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DELAWARE ON TRIAL

The big battleship Delaware, sister ship to the Dreadnought North Dakota, slipped out of the harbor at Newport, R. I., Saturday night, and is now somewhere on the North Atlantic steaming on her final trials and testing all her equipment for her final acceptance by the Government. She probably will steam a thousand knots before returning to port.

The contract speed of the big fighter was 21 knots, which she exceeded in her preliminary trials. On the final test she must make a certain speed under forced draught for four hours continuously. Her turret machinery and armament also will be tested,

The Delaware, which was built at Newport News, Va., is rated at a 20,000-ton ship, but actually displaces 22,000 tons and her engines devolop 25,000 estimated horse power. Captain Charles A. Gobe is in command.

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DOG COLLECTORS

Caesar, the late King Edward's famous terrier, who figured so prominently in the royal funeral, is now working for his living. He is an official collector for the King's Hospital fund in London. Every day he goes about with a box on his shoulder, gathering charitable doles for the support of the London hospitals, in which his late master took so keen an interest. Wherever Caesar goes, especially among the aristocratic upper classes—he has the entree as a matter of course—he is met by a golden shower of coins.

It is not exactly a new role that the King's dog is playing in becoming a collector for charitable purposes. Many dogs in various parts of England are following this occupation. The London Fire Brigade has a dog collector, who—not "which," as these dogs are so human—gather large sums of money for the widows and orphants of firemen. Several British regiments also have dog collectors for similar functions.

At Waterloo Station—whence most of the American boat-trains start for Southampton—there is a famous dog, "London Jack," whose collections have run into thousands of dollars. His average takings are somewhere in the neighborhood of $5000 per annum. There have been several "London Jacks" at Waterloo Station:but the one first to establish a record was "London Jack, No. 1." Even though now deceased his good work still goes on, for he is stuffed and set up in a large glass case, bearing the legend: "This is London Jack," who for many years collected large sums of money for the widows and orphans of railroad employes. Please give him a contribution,"

"London Jack" has a successor in "London Jack, No. 2." This dog has not yet made a record in money collecting equal to that of his predecessor; but his popularity is rapidly growing. "London Jack, No. 2" is a great favorite among Americans. He jumps on and off the "boat train" and does a roaring trade among American visitors.

"London Jack II" has learned many little winning tricks that often bring him a shilling or two from many an unwilling passenger. When he comes into a compartment and finds a passenger absorbed in reading, he gently places one paw upon the lap of the passenger and looks up so pleadingly that it is almost impossible to resist the mute appeal. He can discriminate between the "flop of the big, flat penny-piece—value 2 cents—and the silver tinkle of the nimble sixpence—12 cents.

When you drop a penny into Jack's money-box you get a somewhat indifferent bow of thanks. When, however, you put in a silver piece Jack gives you an elaborate hand-shake with his paw. Many passengers who know the dog's tricks often give him money just to see the difference he makes between those who give pennies and those who give silver.

Another immensely popular London dog collector is known to the world of passengers as Paddington Tim. His field of operations is Paddington, Station, one of the prettest of the terminals. "Tim" is quite used to royalty, for it is at Padpington Station that the trains from Windsor arrive; and "Tim" is always on deck and very much in evidence when, ever a royal train pulls into the station.

The ticket collectors always give "Tim" free access to royal trains. He does not wait on ceremonial; but rushes up to the royal coach and generally manages to pick out the King, Queen or other eminent personage. It is the invariable custom of English royalty to contribute something to these begging dogs at railway stations, and "Tim" is never overlooked.

Another famous money maker at a railroad station is "Southampton Jack," whose earnings during some years have equaled those of "London Jack" and "Paddington Tim." "Southampton Jack" was trained for his profession by the ticket collector at Southamton. This dog has a number of engaging tricks which always interest passengers and, of course, attain the object of raising money "Southampton Jack" is an immense favorite among soldiers and sailors· Southampton being the port of embarkatation for most of the troops going to South Africa, India and other British possessions beyon the seas.

SUBMARINE CABLE

The laying of the armored submarine cable beneath the waters of Chesapeake Bay has lately been completed. This is one of the most notable improvements in telephone facilities in this section of the country that has ever been undertaken, and has attracted quite a little attention throughout the technical world because of the many interesting features of the new cable.

The cable is five miles long. It contains, sixteen pairs of wire, and was strung from Love Point on Kent Island to Sandy Point, northeast of Annapolis. Shipping and laying this cable was a tremendous task, because of its great weight and length.

When this cable left the New York plant of the Western Electric Company, which manufactured it, it was in four sections, each of which, strung on an immense reel, contained 9,900 feet of lead-covered and armored cable. Each spool with its load weighed 58,000 pounds.

The cable was taken from the dock on West street, New York, and wound in a "figure eight" on board a barge. The barge was towed to Chesapeake Bay and the cable was then laid without mishap.

The installation of this cable makes possible a short cut for telephone subscribers in Baltimore who may wish to talk to people in Delaware or on the eastern shores of Maryland and Virginia. It means a saving of fifty miles between Baltimore and Cape Charles.

The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania has run additional wires to the terminals of this cable from Baltimore and Annapolis to the other end.

The lead-covered cable is armored with layers of jute and wire. This outer covering is believed to be capable of withstanding the savages of the deep for many years.

[Written for THE TRANSCRIPT.]

THE OUTLOOK

In all current periodic literature there is nothing quite equaling *The Outlook* in scope of view, in accuracy, clarity and brevity of statement, and finally, in judicial fairness. Its pages are a weekly, world-wide resume of history in the making, presented in a style of English worthy the Spectator itself. Is a parliamentary or dynastic crisis arisen in English affairs, or impending in Spain or Portugal; does Socialism menance imperial domination in Germany; do complications in the "Eastern question" loom up, or fresh entanglements in Morocco; is the firebrand "Balkan Matter" dangerously flaming anew or the Graeco-Macedonian or Cretan imbroglio broken out afresh; *The Outlook*, through some special correspondent or some traveling member of its editorial staff, will in fewest possible words explain the situation and point out clearly its meaning and significance. While in home affairs it keeps its readers informed on all the great pending political, economic and other questions in Congress and in the nation at large; discusses fully and fairly the leading policies and reforms being mooted by both the great parties, the daily Press, and by the people themselves, giving all the important events in finance, agriculture, trade, manufacture and government, national, state and municipal.

But perhaps the thing that gives the greatest value to the editorial work in *The Outlook* and to its special articles, is the absolute impartiality and non-partisanship of the presentation of these various themes of the hour. Truth and patriotism rather than sectional or partisan bias seem to be its guiding star; a wish to discover the truth, the just and wise way, and then to impart them to the reader—an honest desire to learn the country's real condition and need and then candidly, fearlessly lay that condition, that need before its readers. To have from these experts in the world's history at home and abroad, such an honest, colorless presentation of the truth of any given matter or policy just as one gets it from the impartial judge on the Bench—this is of high value to thousands who in this age of a high pressure business drive, cannot find leisure to keep themselves abreast of the times.

Conceding the necessity of parties and the usefulness of their adherent newspapers and magazines, it does not from this follow that these publications should be so fanatically devoted solely to one view or other of the great questions of government and politics generally. Indeed, it is seldom one can find an "organ" truthful and candid enough to do even partial justice to the views or policies of the opposite party as exhibited in its legislative, cabinet or presidential acts. This is so generally true as to amount to a serious blemish upon journalism. Consequently, as the mass of readers take only their party paper, this practice of partisan journals prevents those readers arriving at the truth upon these questions. This is in flat violation of the maxim of the Law as venerable as just, "Audi alterem partem"—"Hear the other side."

This partisan method of conducting newspapers, etc., has largely grown out of conditions that were temporary. When radically different modes of administering the affairs of government were advocated, or when some crisis had arisen in the Nation, as in the early days when the very basic principles of the constitution were under consideration; or again, when the question of Slavery's extension was being agitated; or when in the Civil War, the very life of the nation was at stake—then, probably, sharp party lines were warranted, supported by a partisan journalism. But today when most of these great constitutional questions have been settled and the problems that remain chiefly concern methods of executing those settled fundamental principles or are merely economic ones of the tariff or free-trade, etc., such partisan journalism is neither necessary nor useful. Consequently there has arisen a demand for a candid, non-partisan treatment by the press of the living issues of the day, such as will enlighten the public upon the various questions and policies proposed and advocated by the several parties in the state and nation. And far from being an advantage, this rabid partisanship has become a source of evil, since all the professional politicians and the marauding Special interests having selfish and dishonest ends to further, are refuging under party banners and fanning anew the flames of a hot partisan journalism. For example, the whole state of Pennsylvania and its chief cities, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, etc., have been for over a quarter of a century a prey to an unscrupulous *plunderbund*—a gang of political and commercial thieves who have robbed and yet are robbing that state and its cities of millions of dollars in the name of the "party of Lincoln and Grant"—using the name and fame of a great party as a stalking horse to cover their wholesale thievery. So, too, in New York the virtues and exploits of Jackson and Cleveland have been invoked for as long a period to hide the rascally purposes of the Tammany robbers, up to their elbows in the public treasury.

Hence the office of a magazine like *The Outlook* thus calmly, judicially presenting the entire question discussed—not one side but all sides of it—is one of the highest usefulness and every Republican and every Democrat should read its pages to get the facts—to learn the truth.

Rhodes Scholarship

Dr. Geo. R. Parkin has written Dr. Harter, Chairman of the Committee of Slection for Delaware of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust, to give the informations that Tuesday the 25th and Wednesday the 26th of October have been fixed as the dates for holding the next Qualifying Examination for the Rhodes Scholarship in Delaware. From the candidates who pass the Qualifying Examination the Committee of Selection will name the appointee who will go into residence at Oxford University in the Autumn of 1911.

The examination will be held in Delaware College.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Wild morning glory is one of the common weeds difficult to kill out because of the habit of multiplying by a system of underground rootstalks, usual cultural methods only serving to spread the pest. One old fellow we heard of the other day got rid of a good sized patch by hoeing off all of the vines which showed above ground every Monday morning. Tuesday morning would probably have done just as well, but he thought Monday morning was the appointed time. The important fact in connection with the instance is that this weekly attack worried the life out of the morning glories, sapping the vitality of the root systems to such an extent that there was not enough plant food left to carry the plants through the winter.

While euphoniously named brands of wheat flour often come from the same bin in the mill, were the truth only known there are distinctions with differences in at least three of the grades of flour usually milled which the consumer might we acquainted with. The highest priced "patents" flours are made from the inner portion of the wheat, running from 60 to 65 per cent of the berry. "Clear" flour consists of the edible portion of the wheat less the patent which has been taken from it and contains from 15 to 30 per cent of the wheat berry. Straight flour contains all of the berry which is fit for human food and though considered inferior to the patent flour in grade and lower in price, contains more of the nutritive elements of the wheat berry and therefore makes a more nutritious bread.

Only within the past few years has an adequate value been placed upon skimmilk, yet it is a well known fact of chemistry that it contains virtually all of the casein (protein) of the whole milk, the butter fat removed in the cream being carbon and water. Practically all of the food value of skimmilk may be removed in the shape of cottage cheese, also known as "schmierkase." The following recipe for making this appetizing food is recommended by the Nebraska experiment station: Allow the skimmilk to become sour and curdled, then heat to 90 or 100 degrees F. in about thirty minutes. After it has reached the desired temperature remove the vessel from the stove and allow curd to remain in hot whey for about fifteen minutes. Then remove whey by pouring the clabber into a cheesecloth bag or through a fine wire screen with cheesecloth spread over it and allow to drain until no more whey appears. The texture—hardness or softness of the curd—depends upon the temperature to which the milk is heated and the time the curd is allowed to remain in the hot whey. The greater the heat and the longer its duration the harder the cheese will be. Adding to the curd about one-tenth its volume of rich cream greatly improves the flavor of the cheese, together with sufficient salt to season.

A BLOW TO DRUGGISTS

Sections of the country which receive their intoxicating stimulants in the guise of perfumes, essences, medicines or drugs were delivered a body blow by Commissioner Cabell, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, who gave out a list of more than 200 peparations which hereafter may be handled by drug stores only after the government liquor license is paid

These preparations, including many well known because of their wide advertisement, were examined by the chemists of the Treasury Department and held to be insufficiently medicated to render them unfit for use as a beverage or to take them out of the class of alcoholic beverage.

Treasury Department officials said they believed that many of these preparations were concocted mainly for sale in "dry" territory, where the prohibition laws made it impossible to obtain legally anything with a liquor flavor.

It is estimated there are 40,000 druggists in the United States, slightly more than half of whom pay the $25 yearly special tax, which permits them to sell the preparations involved. Other stores which continue to vend these mixtures now will be required to pay the tax, and the United States Treasury will be enriched accordingly.

Secretary MacVeagh has issued an order fixing a standard of medication to govern the chemists of the Internal Revnue Bureau in passing on the question of the amount of alcohol that may be used in medicinal preparations in the future, so that they may come within the requirements of law. Alcohol will be permitted only to the amount necessary to hold in solution all medicine used for to extract or preserve the same. Each Prescribed a dose of a mixture must contain a normal dose for an adult of drugs or medicines of recognized therapeutic value.

Our Doctor General

Major General Leonard Wood has become commander of the American Army at the early age of forty-nine. As the age limit for active service in the field is sixty-two he will have thirteen years in the coveted position of chief of the general staff. He assumed his new duties the first week of July, his headquarters for a time being Governor's Island in New York Harbor. Later he will be in Washington. As most of the generals who have risen to the highest position have been nearer the age limit they have had a comparatively short period in which to carry out their ideas. General Wood will be fortunate in having such an extended period to develop any plans he may have. He is known as a man of ideas, very progressive, and anxious to make our small army as efficient as possible. His interest also extends to the organized militia of the country, which under the recent legcent legislation of Congress has become closely affiliated with the regular forces. Whereas formerly most of the State troops could not be used except for home defense, they can now be ordered for duty anywhere that danger threatens, the State legislatures passing new regulations to that effect to conform to the new national regulations.—*The Christian Herald.*

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

The Irish crochet hat pins and neck pins are easily cleaned with the floral hat pins use gasoline; a nail brush and rich white soap lather is better for the neck pins or the crochet buttons.

Vases, vinegar cruets and other bottles may be cleaned with a handful of raw rice in soapsuds vigorously shaken. The rice is better than shot for this purpose and polishes as well as cleans.

A Spainish custom is to put a few pieces of curtless bread in the salad bowl when a French dressing is used. The bread absorbs the extra dressing, and is served, of course, with the salad.

A delicious salad may be made of celery root. Boil it until tender; then cut in dice-shaped pieces and mix with a little minced onion. Serve with French dressing on water cress or hearts of lettuce.

A great deal of time will be saved the home dressmaker if she writes the name on every part of a pattern. Then should the seperate pieces become misplaced it is a simple matter to sort the paterns.

If one wishes to remove an old paint spot from a woolen or cotton fabric, first cover with lard, to soften the paint. Then use turpentine to remove the paint. Use soap and water to remove the lard spot.

Keep marbles in the kitchen. When perserving or canning fruit or making jelly put them in the kettle. The boiling will keep the marbles moving and so prevent the contents of the kettle from burning.

A very pretty granish is made by cutting a boiled beet around and around, such as one would pare an apple. Then put the vegestable back into its original shape and shave it into tiny strips. The effect is unusual.

It is said if the upper sash of a window is drawn to the sill the lower one pushes to within two or three inches of the top of the window, it will give a good circulation in a sleeping room, yet the draught will not be noticed.

For breakfast fruit serve steamed figs occassionally. Cook them for hours in a double boiler, adding a heaping cupful of sugar and one lemon to a pound of the fruit. Add just enough water to cover the fruit in the cooking.

In making a salad dressing in which onion is used for seasoning, it is very satisfactory to pour vinegar or lemon juice over the onion and let it stand for a few hours; the flavor of the onion is more delicate than if added directly.

To make a simple paste, soak gum tragacanth in enough cold water to cover for twelve hours and scent with oil of cloves. A teaspoonful of the oil of cloves is sufficient for a quart of paste. If the paste becomes thick, thin with a little cold water.

A grater is well-night indispensible in the kitchen. If there is not one at hand the deficiency may be made good by puncturing the top of a baking powder can with a nail. An improvised grater of this sort will be found satisfactory for grating cocoanut, potato or chocolate.

The Chantecler now turns his attention towards china. Cups and saucers decorated with the lord of the barnyard will delight children as well as grown-ups who like the latest novelties.

A laundress says that one cannot be too particular to rinse the soap out of a garment in the washing, for it is the soap that causes the blueing to appear here and there in the garment.

Put a good-sized lump of salt into a cup of vinegar and put into a vessel that is discolored and let it stand for half a day. Wash well with hot water and soap and the sediment will come off easily.

A little melted paraffin wax poured round the corks of home-made pickle jars will prevent air from entering between the cork and the glass and keep catsup and chutneys fresh and free from mould.

An economical housewife has discovered that if lemons are heated by being plunged into hot water before squeezing the amount of juice obtained is surprisingly increased. The same is true of oranges.

In making a skirt every seam should be pressed twice. As soon as the seams are sewed they should be pressed. They should bepressed again after being finished with the so called tailor stitching.

When making collars for thin waists you will find that they will fit much better if a perfectly fitting collar of paper is sewed on the waists first and the strips of lace and insertion are basted on it.

If the washed goods are scorched soak at once in lukewarm water. Sprinkle with salt and lemon juice, lay in the sun and squeeze on fresh lemon juice as it dries. When the stain disappears, wash throughly in cold water.

When sewing lace at the top of collars, hold it against the wrong side of the collar so that the stitches will come on the right side, drawing the thread moderately tight. This will make the lace stand up neatly around the neck.

If moths get into carpet, wet a clean towel with clear water and lay it over the spot that has been attacked. Then iron the place with a hot iron until the towel is quite dry. The steam will kill the moths and their eggs and will not injure the carpet.

Unless cake tins have been well greased, it is often difficult to dislodge the contents when baked. The experiment should, however, be tried of wrapping the tin for a moment or two in a cloth wrung out in cold water and then giving it one or two sharp knocks.

Now that colored embroidery is popular, it is well worth one's while to know how to take care of it. Great care should be observed in washing silk embroideries. Even the best silk will not bear having soap rubbed upon it. One should use warm water, not hot, and a suds made from a pure white soap.

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GAYNOR'S ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION

Assassinations are becoming alarmingly frequent in this free land—the last spot on all God's footstool where this hateful crime should ever be perpetrated. In the land of the knout, of lawless dungeon horrors and Siberian exile—in Russia, whose government they say is a "despotism tempered by assassination," yes—but in America, never. Three presidents, several private citizens of prominence and from Harrison, of Chicago, in 1893 to Gaynor, of New York, in 1910, a number of mayors—this, together with the ghastly yearly toll of 5000 murders, is certainly a right bloody record for a time of peace in a country supposedly governed by the laws of God and man.

But at least one grain of comfort can be extracted from the shameful record of our assassinations—that the perpetrators of those cowardly and un-American crimes were all foreigners with the single exception of Wilkes Booth whose mad act in slaying the South's best friend, Lincoln, has the partial apology that it was committed by a crack-brained actor at a time when at the close of a fierce civil war, the passions of all men were fearfully wrought up.

Guiteau who killed Garfield was, as his name indicates, of French origin; Cholgosch who who slew McKinley was a Pole; and Gallagher, the wretch who shot Mayor Gaynor, is an Irishman. Yet for all that, with our awful record of annual killings—but a mere fraction of which are ever adequately atoned for, thanks to our emasculated criminal codes and our quibbling legal practice—we here in America have small occasion for self-congratulation.

J. C. PARKER & SON CO. GONE

THE TRANSCRIPT in common with the entire community regrets the loss of the valuable manufacturing plant of Messrs. J. C. Parker & Son Co. As elsewhere stated the company are discontinuing their present business to engage in the manufacture of "Hard and Flexible Fibre," at New Castle, where they have purchased a large and fully equipped plant.

Through signal business ability and an undoubted personal and commercial integrity, Mr. Joseph C. Parker, Sr., ably seconded by his two sons, Messrs. Reese and J. C. Parker Jr., built up and for many years successfully conducted an extensive manufactory of Harness and Horse Collars in Middletown; and THE TRANSCRIPT believes that the same business skill, judgment and energy which achieved such flattering success in their late business, will signalize their new enterprise. They surely have our sincerest wishes for the largest measure of success therein.

THE NASTY NEWPORT FASHIONABLES

That idle, nasty set of fashionables at Newport, tired of their monkey-napkined-dinners and their barnyard cock-a-doodle-do plays; their stomachs weary of stuffing and wine; their lazy legs of midnight prancing and dancing; with arms and laps fatigued from nursing long-haired poodle pups and snub-nosed bull dogs and longing for something to stir their blase blood, this precious "Newport crowd" must of needs taste the excitements of the roulette table, and if besides smashing the faro bank, they also incidentally crack the Sabbath of the Lord—why so much the jollier.

Here's "High Society" for you! But what of their ormolu furniture, their flashing mirror-plate, their satin gowns and the diamonds that bedeck their uncovered bodies—this fashionable Saturnalia of theirs, is not one whit better than the disgusting orgies of a drunken cannibal feast; this so-called Christian civilization of this "Smart Set," has gotten clean round the circle of refinement till its votaries are cheek by jowl with the sheer heathenism of naked savages.

DEMOCRATIC papers are busy making slates for the Republicans. But experience has proved that the latter generally ignore this Democratic work when the time comes and select their own men and elect them too.

DROP THAT FELLOW BALLINGER

Every friend and well wisher of Mr. Taft has long since been wishing he might rid himself and his administration of the incubus of that now discredited agent of the Trusts, Ballinger whose blackness, thanks to the insistent assaults of the great *Colliers*, has been so thoroughly exposed to the common gaze, that no amount of official committee whitewash can possibly cover its midnight hue or mitigate its strong smell.

Everybody except the Trusts whose loyal servant he is, is demanding his head; but Mr. Taft seems to cling all the more closely to his Secretary; like a bear hugging a hot tea kettle, the more it burns the tighter he hugs it.

DELAWARE isn't ready to drift back into the Democratic column. The memory of that control is too sad to be forgotten.

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By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, Arley B. Magee, Trustee, will sell on Saturday, August 27th, 1910, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the mansion house on the premises (the residence of William H. Armstrong), on the State Road leading from Smyrna to Middletown, about 2 miles north of the town of Smyrna, New Castle County and State of Delaware, three (3) valuable tracts of land:

No. 1, in tenure of William H. Armstrong and containing 201 acres and 14 square perches of land.

No. 2, comprising 115 acres and 50 square perches of land (being a part of the Samuel A. Armstrong lands) and 34 acres and 76 square perches of land (being lands late of Annie A. Armstrong, deceased) lying adjacent to each other and containing in the aggregate 149 acres and 126 square perches of land, will be sold together, as one farm.

No. 3, a valuable tract of woodland, well set in valuable oak and chestnut timber and containing 53 acres and 90 square perches of land.

All of the above lands are situated in Blackbird Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, and lie on the State Road leading from Smyrna to Middletown.

The above farms are in a high state of cultivation and there are no better farming lands in New Castle County. The buildings are in fine condition and ample for all farm purposes. These farms would make fine residences and a very good investment.

The above lands being the intestate real estate of Samuel A. Armstrong, deceased, and Annie A. Armstrong, deceased.

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New Castle County

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$3500 IN PRIZES

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The outlook for a Great Fair was never better and the management expects this to be the biggest and most successful Fair ever held in Delaware.

Admission 50 Cents
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Shoes Repaired

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The best work for less money and done while you wait. I have moved on Broad Street next door to *The New Era*, in Dr. Vaughan's old office.

Men's Soles and Heels 75c
Ladies' Soles and Heels 65c

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

FOR SHERIFF

OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, 1910

Walter S. Burris

Subject to the decision of the Republican Party.

FOR SHERIFF

OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY

JOS. E. MARTIN

Subject to the decision of the Republican Party.

1910 TIME TABLE 1910

The Iron

STEAMER CLIO

Captain H. V. Woodall

WILL LEAVE

Odessa for Philadelphia

AND RETURN FROM

Pier 8 North Wharves, Phila.

AS PER TIME TABLE:

ODESSA	AUGUST		PHILA
Monday,	1, 4.30pm	Tuesday,	2, 2.30pm
Thursday,	4, 7.00pm	Friday,	5, 5.00pm
Monday,	8, 12noon	Tuesday,	9, 7.30pm
Thursday,	11, 1.00pm	Friday,	12, 11.00am
Monday,	15, 3.30pm	Tuesday,	16, 1.00pm
Thursday,	18, 6.00pm	Friday,	19, 4.00pm
Monday,	22, 11.00am	Tuesday,	23, 6.30pm
Thursday,	25, 12.30pm	Friday,	26, 11.00am
Monday,	29, 3.30pm	Tuesday,	30, 1.00pm

☞Steamer will leave Port Penn 1½ hours later than Odessa time.

Grain, Fruit and Stock Freighted at Reasonable Rates.

☞Attention given to the Careful Handling and Prompt Delivery of all consignments.

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Odessa, Delaware

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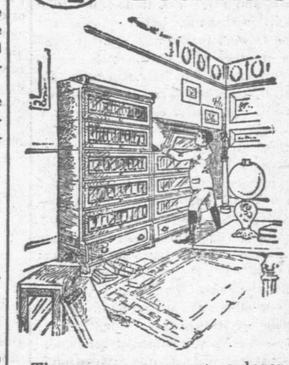
SECTIONAL

Bookcases



The man who has only a dozen books needs a bookcase, but he doesn't need one that will take up the whole side of his room. The "Y and E" Sectional Bookcase may be adapted to any space and is easy to move—simply detache the sections—a boy can put them up. I am sole agent for this section.

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Owing to our going out of the Carriage and Harness Business, we are closing out our entire stock at bargain prices, which will be of interest to every farmer and horse-owner in this section, FOR CASH ONLY.

Equipped as we are to cater to the wholesale trade, we have a large and complete line of samples from which to select.

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MIDDLETOWN, - DELAWARE

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FAIR

AT

EASTON, MD.

August 23, 24, 25, 26, 1910

EXCURSION TICKETS

Will be sold August 23, 24, 25 and 26, good to return until August 27 inclusive

Round $2.30 Trip

From Middletown

On August 24th and 25th a special train will leave Clayton at 9.05 A. M., returning from Easton Fair Grounds at 5.30 P. M., connecting at Clayton with train No. 41 for points south.

J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager

GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent

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East Main Street Market

Headquarters for Goods at the Right Price

Here are a couple of bargains we have to offer for the next few days.

Ginghams worth 12½ cents yard, while they last will sell at 10 cents yard, don't miss the large variety to select from.

Also a big bargain in rugs, we know its mid-summer but it will pay you to buy now. Notice the price.

Axminster, with wool fringe, 22x36 inches, were 90 cents now 65 cents; 27x54 inches very pretty designs, worth $2 00 now $1.50. Come see them.

We have a special lot of floor oilcloth at 20 cents square yard.

Now here we are with the busy canning season on us, but we are ready to help you out with a line of the best fruit jars and jelly glasses on the market.

Now we can give you the Famous Royal Mason jar at a lower price than ever before. Pints in round or square style, large mouth, at 80c per doz, always have been $1.00. Quarts at 90c, usually $1.25. These jars are perfectly sanitary and self sealing; no risk to run in keeping your fruit in them. We have a supply of jar tops, rubbers, paraffin and sealing wax.

When in need of GOOD COFFEE and TEA, give us a call, for with the many different blends we handle, we feel confident that we can please you with some one brand.

We also wish to call attention to our large line of Fruit and Vegetables fresh every day, and the best the market affords.

Goods delivered from 8 to 12 A. M. and 4 to 6 P. M.

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I correct defective vision and guarantee satisfaction.

Glasses properly fitted and broken lenses replaced promptly.

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Call and let me give you an estimate before you give your order. I am in a position to give you the very best materials in all branches of the plumbing trade. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. I can do your

PLUMBING, STEAM FITTING, Pump and Well Work

Or furnish you with a "BUTLER" Wind Mill or Hay Track on short notice

If you need anything in my line, a postal card will bring me to your home.

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P. O. Box 31,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

SPECIAL SALE OF

MATTING

We still have a great many odds and ends in matting which must positively be disposed of in the next two weeks. Prices reduced to almost half.

30c Japan Matting to be sold at 20c
25c Japan Matting to be sold at.....17c
25c China Matting to be sold at.....15c
15c China Matting to be sold at.....10c

Reductions in Oxfords

We have purchased our entire stock of fall shoes and they will begin to arrive in a very short time. Therefore all our men's, women's and children's oxfords must be closed out. Prices have been reduced 25 per cent. or more on all oxfords. Here are a few sample reductions.

Men's $3.00 gunmetal oxfords, button or lace.....$2.25
Ladies' $2.00 pumps and ties all at.....$1.50
Misses' $1.50 gunmetal and patent ties.....$1.00
Boys' $2.50 gunmetal ties $1.75

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Middletown, - - Delaware

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Carriages and Agricultural Implements

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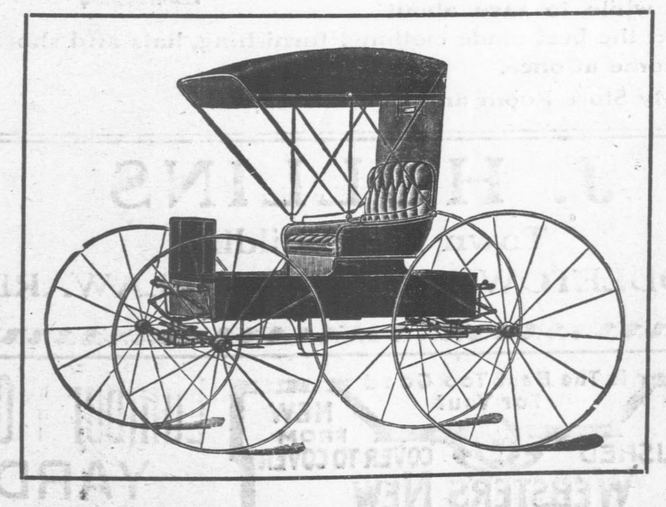

Carriages of all Grades. Our line is better than ever with price just to suit.

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SPECIAL ONE-DAY EXCURSIONS

OCEAN CITY, MD.

Thursdays, August 18, 1910

ROUND $1.25 TRIP

SPECIAL TRAIN leaves 7.15 A. M.

RETURNING, Leaves Ocean City 4.40 P. M.

REHOBOTH, DEL.

FROM MIDDLETOWN

Thursday, August 25, 1910

ROUND $1.25 TRIP

SPECIAL TRAIN leaves 7.15 A. M.

RETURNING, Leaves Rehoboth 5.40 P. M.

ATLANTIC CITY

Tuesday, August 23, 1910

ROUND $2.00 TRIP

SPECIAL TRAIN leaves 6.44 A. M.

RETURNING, Leaves Atlantic City Georgia Ave. 5.45 P. M.

TICKETS GOOD ONLY ON SPECIAL TRAIN IN EACH DIRECTION

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The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.5.0 a. m., 2.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.30 a, m, and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., AUG 13, 1910

LOCAL NEWS

FOR SALE—PEACH AND TRUCK BASKETS AT S. B. FOARD'S.

FOR SALE—A large chicken house. Apply to MISSES SPURGEON.

Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of Poultry and Eggs. W. C. JONES.

Rubber tires put on go-carts and small bicycle wheels, at J. H. EMERSON'S.

Dr. J. Allen Johnson will examine your teeth and give estimate without charge.

If you want Bran, Middlings or Flour you can get any or all of these at MIDDLETOWN FARMS, Inc.

Do you want a pretty evening cape, you can get one $7.00 cape for $2 98. Come quick. A. FOGEL.

FOR RENT.—House on Lake street. Possession given at once. Apply to MRS. JOSEPH C. JOLLS.

FOR RENT.—A desirable 8 room dwelling, in good repair. Possession at once if desired. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

All kinds of fresh and Salt Meats and Lard constantly on hand. W. C. JONES.

FOR SALE.—First-class cooking stove and three heating stoves, one a double-heater. MISSES SPURGEON.

FOR SALE.—Set of four rubber tire buggy wheels, slightly used. Cheap for sale at BURSTAN'S DEP'T. STORE.

FOR RENT.—Eight room house with all conveniences, opposite Methodist Church, $12. Apply to Mrs. H. W. STANLEY.

We are closing out our entire line of stock and fixtures at a greatly reduced price. Must be sold by August 25th. MISSES SPURGEON.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Store and dwelling combined, corner Broad and Lake streets. Possession at once. WILLIAM BROCKSON, AGT.

Henry Thompson, the candidate for Register of Wills at the primary election of Sept. 10th. is with us this week again. He will call to see you.

Don't forget that the dates for the registration of voters in Delaware this year are Saturday 13th and 20th, September 17th, and October 22d.

All gallant citizens, young and old will turn out in masse to see the handsome "Bloomer girls" do up our boys on the diamond next Monday.

Henry Thompson of Wilmington, (formerly of Mill Creek Hundred) is an active candidate for the Republican nomination for Register of Wills. He is making a canvass of this end of the county.

At a meeting of the Town Board on Tuesday evening, Mr. Harry Hilyard was appointed Chief of Police, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Howard Stanley. Mr. Hilyard entered upon his new duties at once.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending August 4th: Miss Mae Hickman, Miss Effie Pratt, Mr. John Bowden, Mr. Arthur Caulk, Mr. R. R. Kriechbaum.

In another column of this issue will be found the large removal ad. of Mr. Joseph Hollin's, who invites you to call at his store and look over his stock of men's and boys, clothing and furnishings.

FARMERS IMPROVE YOUR LAND. We are now taking orders for HIGH GRADE CARBONATE OF LIME. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Phone 5. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Have your Live Stock Insured against death from any cause, in the Indiana & Ohio Live Stock Insurance Co. For rates write to JOHN J. JOLLS, Agent, Middletown, Delaware.

FOR RENT—The store we are now occupying as a Millinery Shop and the house where we reside on Lake street. Possession September 1st, or before, Apply to Store. MISSES SPURGEON.

After June 1st, the library hours will be as follows: Tuesdays, 7 to 8.30; Friday, 7 to 8 30; Saturdays, 3 to 5 P. M. As usual during the summer, the library will be closed on Tuesday afternoons.

Are any members of your family visiting friends out of town, or have you guests at your home? If so we would be glad to make a mention of the fact in our personal column. Simply drop us a line or call at the office.

We now have on hand for sale 3000 good chestnut wire fence posts. Let us have your order and we will reserve the posts for you until you are ready to use them. J. F. McWHORTER & SON.

The August display of meteors may be looked for at any time between the present and the 15th of the month, but most likely from the 11th to the 13th. An October display is also to be expected, and there will also be another in November.

An unusual number of drownings have occurred this summer at watering places and summer resorts. The excessive heat in many instances caused the bathers to be attacked with cramps which are so sudden and severe the victim succumbs almost without a struggle.

The United States government has decided to discontinue printing return request on stamped envelopes and no more orders will be filled for this class of government printing. The stamped envelopes will be sold just the same, but purchasers who want printing done on them must go to their printer for it.

Any subscriber of THE TRANSCRIPT failing to receive the paper regularly each week will confer a favor by notifying us at once. Your paper is mailed every Friday evening and failure to get it may be due to fault in the address. Unless you complain we will not know that you have cause for complaint.

Constantly on hand, *all sizes* of the *Best Veins* and *best prepared Hard Coal*, for Heaters, Ranges and Cook Stoves. Clean and full weight. Prompt delivery at lowest prices. Also *Cord Wood* sawed to stove length, $2.00 for cartload. If you have not been using our coal, try it and be happy. G. E. HUKILL.

PREPARE FOR WINTER'S COMFORT by giving your orders now for WILBUR'S CELEBRATED HIGH-GRADE LEHIGH COAL. ALWAYS IN STOCK. Satisfaction guaranteed. FREE FROM DIRT. Cord Wood sawed to fit your stove. Phone 5. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Mrs. William D. Bradford of "Middle Neck," Cecil, Md., left a pint of delicious ripe strawberries at the store of Mr. W. T. Connellee on Saturday afternoon last. The berries were of medium size, and the flavor fine.

Arrangements have been made by the Levy Courts of New Castle and Kent counties to meet at Pratt's Landing, on Smyrna Creek, for the purpose of discussing the building of a bridge at that point. This creek divides the two counties and the cost of the new structure will be paid jointly by the two courts.

E. H. Beck Real Estate Broker has sold the farm belonging to George W. Dasher, near Porters, containing 100 acres to Matthew Fair of Pennsylvania for $4,800.00. Also sold the property belonging to Mrs. Henrietta Adams of Warwick, Md., containing six acres. to Charles H. McClay of Odessa, Del., for $1,800.00

This is the season of the year when typhoid germs are lurking around, and we advise the boiling of all drinking water both in the town and country, as a preventive from that source. We also advise our dairymen to make frequent analysis of their milk, and all housekeepers to keep their houses as free of the dangerous house fly as possible. To our minds it is the house-fly that is more to be feared than anything else in the spread of disease, and we advise everybody to be careful as possible in these extremely warm days.

Farmers in the vicinity of Smyrna and Clayton have been much annoyed of late by chicken thieves who make their visits during the night and rob some of the best and choicest henneries. Recently John L. Bradley had 300 chickens stolen. Wood Ennis, who recently purchased the L. E. Anthony farm, had the largest of his young stock taken from him. Former Register of Wills W. D. Hudson, had his farm visited and a haul made from his hennery. Nehemiah Durham suffered the worst of all for the thieves made a complete job of his and did not leave one single chicken behind.

PERSONALS

Mr. Ringgold Richards is visiting in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Edgar Tassell, of Marshalton, was in town Thursday.

Miss Mary B. Nowland spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Misses Mary and Rose Evans are sojourning at Rehoboth.

Mr. Delbert Gallagher has returned from a visit with Dover relatives.

Miss Blanche Roberts is visiting relatives and friends in Wilmington.

Mr. William A. Hyland, Jr., of Galena, Md., was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Kates has returned nome after a three weeks visit in Philadelphia.

Miss Jean E. Metten is spending several days with relatives in Philadelpnia.

Mr. G. Norman Gill, of Philadelphia, is spending two weeks at his home here.

Mrs. James Redgrave and daughter, Mildred, are visiting near Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. John R. Price of near Warwick is spending a few days at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. S. H. Duryea and daughter, Miss Clara, are spending the week at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. M. D. Wilson and daughter Miss Anna, have been visiting relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Hilda Moffitt, of North East, Md., is spending several weeks with friends near here.

Miss Lillian Kern, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with Miss Hattie Cullen.

Miss Elizabeth Holten spent part of this week with Miss Lillian Solway, in Wilmington.

Mrs. Joseph P. Biggs is visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. Osterhoudt, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Josephine Biggs returned Thursday evening from several weeks sojourn at Eagleemere, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Crossland and Mrs. John B. Bendler spent Thursday at Brandywine Springs.

Miss May Beasten of Chestertown has been the guest of her brother, Mr. H. S. Beasten and family.

Mrs. Thomas H. Cray, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wilson and family.

Misses Mildred and Nan Spurgeon left on Friday of last week for Baltimore, Md., where they will reside.

Mr. Joseph C. Parker, Jr. has returned from the Pocono Mountains, Pa., after a sojourn of three weeks.

Mrs. Ella H. Penington, of Philadelphia, visited her sister, Mrs. Alexander Metten, part of this week.

Mrs. G. V. Peverley and two daughters, Misses Justine and Charlotte, are sojourning at Buena Vista Springs, Pa.

Miss Madeline Tatman, of Wilmington spent part of this week at the home of her father, Mr. Cyrus Tatman.

Miss Laura Connellee spent last week with Miss Alberta Crallee, at the home of Mr. John W, Crallee, near McDonough.

Miss Adelaide and master James Hofecker McCrone, of near McDonough have been visiting at the home of their parents.

Mr. E. T. Alexander and two daughters, Elizabeth and Katherine, were in Elkton, Md, on Sunday, the guests of his parents.

Messrs. John and Norman Gill and sister, Miss Mary, visited their sister, Mrs. E. C. Ellison, near Chesapeake City, Md., on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Redgrave and daughter, Lydia, of Middle Neck, Md., visited his sister in Perryville, from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. E. Willits Pharo and two children, of Camden, N. J., are spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pharo, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick returned on Wednesday evening after a delightful ten day sojourn at the "St. Charles" Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. Reece Darlington has accepted a position in the Ocean City, Md., store of the Middletown Farms, and entered upon his new duties this week.

Mr. Joseph E. Martin, of Wilmington, was in town Friday, paid our office a brief call. Mr. Martin is a candidate for Sheriff of New Castle County on the Republican ticket, and made a canvass of this section.

AN OLD FIRM GONE

J. C. Parker & Son Co., to Remove to New Castle

THE TRANSCRIPT is sure that it is the bearer of unwelcome news to its readers and the general public, when it announces that Middletown is to lose its oldest manufacturing industry, the Joseph C. Parker & Son Co., which for many years has successfully conducted in our town the manufacture of harness and horse collars' employing from 30 to 35 men.

Twenty-six years ago Mr. Parker, Senior, began business here as a harness maker in a very small way, and by his industry, thrift and skill, has built up a large business which as an incorporated stock company, wherein quite a number of persons here and elsewhere were interested, has been for the last 12 years paying handsome dividends. Mr. Parker has merited the large success which his enterprise has attained by the judicious and honorable manner in which it has been conducted.

His company's manufactured product of harness and horse collars was widely and favorably known to the trade and the public as first class, honestly made goods. The commercial standing of the company, and of Messrs. Parker & Sons is of the highest character and their removal will be a big loss to our town and community. These gentlemen are gradually closing out their present business to resume at an early day in New Castle, where the firm has purchased the large Gambrill Mills, which they will utilize fn the manufacture of hard and flexible fibre for electrical and mechanical purposes.

The buildings are of substantial brick construction, two stories high, well ventilated and lighted, and equipped throughout with their own heat and electric light and commodious enough to afford 50,000 square feet of flooring—ample room to accommodate a very large manufactury. The buildings which have automatic sprinklers in every room, are practically on the Delaware river itself, and from their position have both railroad and water transportation facilities at their very doors—thus securing the cheapest and most expeditious handling both of the raw material and of the manufactured product. The entire plant which has two engines of 75 and 150 horse power with boiler capacity to match, represents an initial outlay of $75,000 to which sum $25,000 is to be added by the company.

Mr. J. C. Parker, Sr., will be the manager of the new company, and will continue to reside in Middletown, but Mr. J. C. Parker, Jr., and family will remove to New Castle, an event which though a social gain to our sister town, is none the less a loss to our town.

THE TRANSCRIPT, that knows something about the character of their new business, ventures the prediction that it will be highly successful—the new far surpassing the old. We confess our wish is father to our thought herein.

MARITAL INFELECITIES

O yes! this chocolate-hued young Lothario of Hamtown must run out o' nights, and "fling the light fantastic toe" with the "yaller gals" all night "till daylight does appear." But then the anti-climax to all this Terpsichorean bliss—the home coming when the faithful wife of his bosom meets her faithless lord, and instead of the belated good-night kiss, swats him one on the head with the ax! The above is a brief summary of the marital infelicities that rudely disturbed "loves sweet dream" in Grant Simpson's household last Wednesday morning.

Incidentally it also proves that the abused "weaker vessel" will not stand for everything. Mrs. S. with wifely devotion submitted patiently to Grant's ungallant thumpings of his better half—didn't complain of an occassional caressing of his with the meat ax—but that patient spouse eternally and everlastingly drew the line at the "yaller gals"—hence the meat ax was his this time! Alack, in no race, in no color, clime, or season, did—"ever the course of true love run smooth"! Grant is now reposing in Delaware Hospital for repairs, if not to his wrenched heart strings—at any rate to his sore head.

A GARDEN FAIRYLAND

Lawyers' offices are not commonly repositories of beauty, a learned legal dust, rather than a sweet woodland perfume generally fills the chambers of Messrs Dodson and Fogg, or the den of Attorneys Quirk, Gammon, and Snap.

For all that, right back of the office of Attorney M. B. Burris on North Broad Street, should one have the curiosity to peep any day, he would behold a lovely flower scene—a real panorama of bright colors and shapely forms of bush and plant where every rainbow tint has been stolen from the celestial arch by the miracle of the sunbeam and imprisoned in many a fragrant flower shape. It is a veritable riot of hues, pleasing to look upon, and reflects the skill and fine taste of some genuine lover of the fair flower folk— "the sweetest things God ever made and forgot to put souls into", as Beecher once said. But this is not the first time the Law has bidden beauty.

It Roosted Too High

Henry Toy, our worthy Chinese laundryman, has recently been essaying a few stunts in the way of raising chickens—or to speak with exactness—a chicken.

Henry lavished no end of affection and chicken feed on that solitary rooster of his, smacking his chops at thought of the delicious frying pan returns the grateful young broiler would make him later.

But alas! one night the young cock roosted too high and some envious lover of "yellow legs" raised Henry one—and he was gone—the chicken, not Henry—and his—Henry's, not the chicken's—gastronomic dream "faded and left not a rack—feather—behind"!

Second Re-Union

The Richards family held its second annual family re-union at Brandywine Springs on Thursday. The family which is a very large one, was well represented, their being 81 persons present, and all spent a most delightful day. A sumpteous dinner was spread at 12 o'clock and most everything calculated to tempt the appetite was on the menue. Among those present from this section were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Crossland, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Crossland and children.

CHIEF STANLEY RESIGNS

None too soon our late Chief of Police Stanley, resigned his position and left town last Tuesday.

THE TRANSCRIPT is sorry to record that his own gross misbehavior deprives the town of an officer, who despite other faults had given Middletown an exceptionally efficient service. The town never has had such good order as resulted from his year's work as chief here. For several weeks past scarcely an arrest has been made. The congested streets and sidewalks, on Saturday nights, thanks to his firm but courteous and fair policy towards the crowds that formerly seriously obstructed them, aided also by the appeals made to the colored people by their pastors—have been for quite awhile past clear and free to the passers.

On the other hand Mr. Stanley and his corps of assistant officers, so vigorously enforced the automobile law and so promptly arrested other classes of offenders against the ordinances of the town and so generally secured their conviction and fining, that a large amount of money was thereby devolved into the town's exchequer—more than enough, indeed, to pay his own salary during his incumbency of the office.

The Chief had some admirable qualities as an officer—among others the shining virtue of seeking, honestly and impartially to do his duty, and enforce the law against all offenders alike—rich and poor—white and black.

THE TRANSCRIPT always freely recognized and supported him in his good deeds and regrets the necessity of his own evil actions that compels it to speak in terms of such severe but just condemnation.

A NEW SUBSCRIBER

THE TRANSCRIPT takes great pleasure in acknowledging a very courteous letter from Mr. George T. French, of Chicago, who recently paid his old home and birth place, Middletown, a visit. Mingling with his characteristic expressions of a jocose nature are others which inform us that he has concluded to enroll himself among our valued readers and the accompanying check for a two year's subscription affords conclusive proof that he has indeed become a member of our circle.

THE TRANSCRIPT wishes Mr. French a long enjoyment of his well-earned honors and prosperity and adds the further hope that he may not wait eight years the next time before re-visit-ing his home and friends of Auld Lang Syne.

We trust he may so time his coming at the season of the Ladies' New Century Club's Carnival to be holden "in the good old Summer Time" of 1911, that they may be able to impress him into their service to exhibit upon an ampler scale his pleasing talents in the comic and recitative way.

WANT TO BE TEACHERS

Between fifteen and sixty young women and three young men took examination. County Superintendent H. R. Spaid does not know how many vacancies there will be. A number of those who took the examination were county teachers whose certificates of qualification had expired. Several of the young women were graduates of the Wilmington Training School, though the larger number were from high schools throughout the county. The positions sought will pay from $35 to $40 a month. Prof. Spaid has promised to send out the certificates on August 15. A first grade certificate is good for five years, and a second grade document for two years. Mt. Pleasant School District, No. 34, has voted for a new school house, but because opinion is divided as to whether a one room or a two room building should be erected, little progress has as yet been made. Oakhill, near Blackbird, in the lower part of the county, voted Friday on an addition of another room to the present one room structure.

KEEP ROADS CLEAN

County Engineer James Wilson has determined to stop the farmers from throwing weeds and other debris from their land into the roads, and from throwing their hedge trimmings and weeds into the ditches along the roads. He says that this comes under the law regulating a nuisance and that there is a fine of $50 for such offences and it will be enforced to the letter in the future.

Mr. Wilson says that some of the farmers in the country districts who are the warmest advocates of good roads, have been guilty of throwing brush and weeds into the roads, and that in many places the ditches have become clogged up and the roads badly washed as a result. This practice will be carefully watched in the future by the engineer and the supervisors all over the county will be notified to keep their ditches open and to watch the farmers and protect the roads in their districts.

COLORED FESTIVAL

On last Wednesday and Thursday evenings the colored Knights of Pythias of Middletown, held a festival in the shirt factory building.

The colored band of St. Michaels, Md., was hired for the occasion and made excellent music for their patrons. THE TRANSCRIPT scribe heard the familiar strains of "Auld Lang Syne" mellowed by the distance, sifting faintly but very melodiously through the night air, and it was surely very fine and given with variations too!

The affair was well attended, and excellent order maintained. The receipts, which are for the benefit of the Knights, were $

Heavy Registration

Last Saturday was the first opportunity the voters had to qualify for the coming election and the registrars of the third election district of St. Georges hundred qualified 156 voters, while in the fourth district 51 men were registered. Full and ample opportunity is however given for every voter to become qualified. The Registrars will sit again on August 13, 20, September 17 and October 23.

Closing Out

We wish to call the attention of our readers and others needing carriages, harness, blankets, etc., to the "ad." of Messrs. J. C. Parker and Son Co., Everybody knows the high quality of the articles manufactured by the Company; and the closing of their business offers a fine opportunity to get such goods at a bargain.

ODESSA

Miss Florence Berry is a Wyoming visitor this week.

Mr. I. Greenland, of Aberdeen, Md., is spending sometime here.

Mrs. A. M. Williams is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Sparks.

Mr. Hollis Baker, of Aberdeen, Md., was a visitor in town last week.

Miss Gertrude Wallace was a Wilmington visitor several days last week.

Mrs. G. Krum, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. John Heldmyer this week.

Craig Naudain is spending a few days this week with Wilmington friends.

Miss Nellie Kern, of Wilmington, was the guest of Miss Mollie Rose last week.

Miss Katie Fiedler has been spending sometime with her aunt, Mrs. B. Sacks.

Miss Frances Williams is spending sometime with relatives in West Grove, Pa.

Dr. Henry Smyth and family left this week for a brief sojourn at Long Branch, N. J.

Miss Mabel Wallace is spending a few days this week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Lucy Appleton visited her niece, Mrs. John Keen, in Wilmington, last week.

Miss Reba Burgess, of Wilmington, is a visitor at Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong's.

Mrs. Frank Davis and family are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs, Harrison Vandegrift.

Miss Martha Cochran, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Madeline Pennington this week.

Miss Lidie Rose, of Ppiladelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. C. Stevens, this week.

Mrs. Robert Mobray, of Baltimore, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Gilch.

Miss Lela Dudley, of Barclay, Md., is visiting her cousin, Miss Catherine Whitstock this week.

Mrs. Annie Walker, of Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Rhodes several days last week.

Miss Corrinne Kielkopf is spending two weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Samuel Collins, near Smyrna.

Miss Neva Ward, of Chester, Pa., spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Darby, of Wilmington, were guests of his sister, Mrs. George Boyer, last Friday.

Mr. William Reynolds, wife and daughter, of Kirkwood, visited his mother, Mrs, C. Reynolds, Saturday last.

Miss Elizabeth Cotter and brother, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Webb this week.

Miss Ethel Clark, of Wilmington, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. McCoy this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grawl, of Philadelphia, is a visitor at the home of Mr. Joseph Rhodes and family this week.

Mrs. William Reynolds, of Blackbird, is spending sometime with her son, Mr. Fred A. Reynolds and family,

Miss Lougene Skellenger was a visitor at the home of her uncle, Mr. William Eccles and family on Sunday.

Mr. Courtney Tracy, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with his grandmother, Mrs. Sophia Gremminger.

Mr. Richard Tucker, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker.

Miss Margaret Eaton, of Port Penn, has returned home, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Harrison Vandegrift.

Miss Florence Atherly, of near Claymont, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rhein several days last week.

A special business meeting of the official board of St. Pauls M. E. Church will be held at the home of Mr. G. L. Townsend, on Saturday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

All members of Washington Camp, No. 11, P. O. S. of A., are urgently requested to be present at the regular meeting next Wednesday evening, August 17th, at which time business of importance will be transacted.

BLACKBIRD

Miss Sadie Tomlinson, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Tomlinson.

Mr. Charles Feinhaur spent several days of last week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Sarah Pierson, of near Blackbird Station, is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. William Currender at Marshallton.

Mr. John Beith spent last Thursday in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen, of Boocher, West Virginia, are visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Heinold.

Miss Elsie Gibbons, of Fleming's Landing, is visiting relatives in and near Townsend.

Mr. G. Harvey Records is visiting his sister, Mrs. and Mrs. Herbert Hall, at Ocean [illegible] N. J.

Mr. [illegible] Steiner spent last Thursday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Eck and daughter, Edna, of Chester, are visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hobson.

Mr. William Fortner spent last Thursday in Philadelphia.

Miss Anna Keen, Messrs John and Albert Hill and Miss Ethel Fenemore spent last Thursday with Miss Keen's sister, Mrs. Conrad Zachies at Port Penn.

Mr. Mortimer Records has purchased the tomato cannery at Blackbird Station and has everything in order ready to begin work as soon as tomatoes are plentiful. Some of the farmers say there will only be half a crop of tomatoes this year.

Frisby Dead

August Frisby, of Townsend, one of the colored men who figured in a shooting at that place last Sunday died Wednesday at the Delaware Hospital, to which institution he was taken Monday. According to the report in connection with the case Frisby and another negro, Edward Primrose, aged 22 years, have been paying attentions to the same woman. On Saturday one of the negroes was with the woman when they met the other. It is said that Frisby drew a revolver and began firing at Primrose, but missed with every shot he fired. Primrose then drew a gun and fired, shooting Frisby through the head.

CECILTON

William Freeman is spending sometime in Philadelphia.

Misses Ada and Mary Davis are guest of relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Luthinger is entertaining relatives from Philadelphia.

Miss Blanche Padley has been visiting friends in Chesapeake City.

Mr. John Etherington, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Daniel Jones.

Miss Walter V. Collins, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. Pierce Stradley.

Miss Emma Pennington, of Georgetown, was the guest of friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Steele, of Chesapeake City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watts.

Quite a number from here went on the Chesapeake City excursion to Tolchester, last Thursday.

John Freeman, of Philadelphia, has been spending a few days this week with his grandparents here.

Mrs. Joseph Beckman and son, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. John Stephens, near town.

Rev. Thomson, wife and children, of Brazil, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Crukshank, near town.

Mrs. Thomas Pearce, Mrs. Harry Budd and Mrs. George Beaston were the guests of Miss Eddie Ferguson on Thursday of last week, in Chesapeake City.

A cake fair will be held in the shed adjoining J. H. Smith's hardware store Thursday afternoon and evening, August, 18th. All ladies are requested to bring cakes and compete for a prize. Cakes to be donated. After prizes are awarded cakes will be for sale with ice cream.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Lionel Bright, of Delaware City, is the guest of friends in town.

William W. Schaefer was a Baltimore visitor a few days this week.

Mrs. Nellie Reed is spending sometime with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Myrtle Channell, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Anna Davidson.

Miss Nan Wright is spending ten days with friends at Elkin's Park, Pa.

Miss Susie Sprigs, of near Baltimore, is visiting her friend, Miss Tina Evans.

Miss Minnie Bouchelle, of Barksdale, is visiting at the home of A. J. Bouchelle, near town.

A number from here attended the Vehicle and Band Parade Contest at Betterton Friday.

Miss Hayes, of Bear Station, returned home this week, after a short stay with Miss Nan Hayes.

Rev. and Mrs. Anstadt and little daughter, of York, Pa., are spending sometime with relatives here.

Mrs. M. E. Jones and son Paul, of New York, are spending sometime with G. W. Kibler and daughter.

Mrs. Minnie Vansant, and Miss Ethel Lyons, of Wilmington, spent several days this week with Mrs. A. J. DeCoursey.

Mr. James Ellison, of New York, who has been visiting his brother, C.L. Ellison, left on Tuesday for short stay with his sister, Mrs. J. Cresop McCoy, at Kirkwood.

TOWNSEND

Miss Anna Jones spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Miss Anna Van Dyke is visiting friends at Clayton.

Mr. Leroy Lockerman, of Delmar, was in town a short time Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Daniels, of near town, is visiting her aunt in Wilmington.

Mr. James Hird, of Philadelphia, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Liza Daniels.

Miss Mary E. Money and her guests are spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Miss Mildred Hatt, of Chester, is spending a week with Miss Elizabeth Richardson.

Mr. Winfield Lattomus and family, and Mrs. Jennie Wilson are sojourning at Rehoboth.

Mrs. Kate Campbell, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with Mr. Albert Lynan and family.

Miss Ethel Lee left on Wednesday to make a four weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. John Morris, near Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend, Jr., were in town Sunday, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Emma Finley.

The Misses Mildred Wells and Ruth Richardson returned home Monday, after a week's visit with Miss Martha Ennis, near Clayton.

Mrs. Attebem, daughter and son, have returned to their home in Philadelphia, after spending a week with Mrs. Thomas Maloney and daughter.

Card of Thanks

Through the columns of THE TRANSCRIPT, we desire to sincerely thank our friends who so kindly assisted us in any way during the death and burial of our son.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT BRYAN.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1	.93	Corn—	
No. 2		Yellow, shelled	67
Timothy Seed	$2.50	" cob	67
Clover Seed	.17	Oats	65

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE

Eggs, per doz	20@23
Country Butter, per lb	26@34
Creamery Butter, per lb	36
Lard, per lb	16@20
Live Chickens, per lb	15@18
Potatoes	30@35

August Clearance Sale

Every piece of Summer Merchandise in our store must go regardless of cost within the next two weeks. You all know our motto by this time, No goods will be carried over in this store, no matter how much we have to loose.

$7.00 Evening Capes $2.98 of fine broadcloth in all the beautiful shades. Come quick if you want to get one of them, only $2.98.

$2.00 and $1.50 White Waists, all trimmed with embroideries and laces 69c. You ought to buy at least 6 of them while they last.

Ladies' and Misses' Coat Suits that were $6.00 and $5.00, all at $2.50 and $2.98. Come early if you want a bargain.

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2d.—Everything that is bought here is guaranteed by the "Pure Food Law," because everything is kept clean and the best qualities.

3d.—Everything that is bought here is guaranteed. If you don't like it bring it back and get your money.

4th.—As low as you are buying our goods during the week. And Saturday you are getting cut prices on the most of the goods.

5th.—The principle thing is that the Middletown Market is under good management.

6th.—Come here and see what you will get here this Saturday, August 13th, 1910. from 6 A. M. till 9 P. M.

Granulated Sugar,	6c lb	5½c lb
SPECIALS ON FLOUR		
Gold Medal Flour	50c bag	45c bag
Economic "	45c bag	35c bag
Snow Queen "	35c bag	28c bag
Gilt Edge "	35c bag	28c bag
Our Best Brand Coffee	35c lb	20c lb
Other Brands "	20c lb	13c lb
FRESH PORK AT LOW PRICES		
Pure Leaf Lard	19c lb	17c lb
Best Compound Lard	15c lb	13c lb
Sliced Sugar Cured Ham	25c lb	21c lb
Best Side Meat	19c lb	17c lb
Wilmington Provision Co's Boiled Ham	35c lb	30c lb
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When the Bridge Went Down

BY EMMA BROWELL READE

The bridge is down, announced Jack, entering the kitchen with a shake of his ample shoulders which sent the raindrops spattering over Mrs. Polly, washing dishes at the sink.

What! exclaimed Polly incredulously.

Jack made a megaphone of his hands.

I—said—that—the—bridge—is—down, he shouted with painstaking emphasis.

I heard you, snapped Polly. Mercy on us I'm not deaf! The bridge down, and the butcher hasn't come! I don't believe it. Who told you?

Jack grimaced.

Everyone I met, he answered, until I dodged up Bauer's alley wet as a frog in a freshet. Half the town is down upon the bank and the other half on the way. They say the river is two feet above high water mark and rising. Albright and I were talking when Morey's driver came along; his face was like chalk under the coal dust. It seems he had barely crossed, and Perkins on his meat wagon was about three feet from the approach, when the thing trembled and swayed, and over it went Lucky stretch for Perkins—those three feet.

Luckier for us if he had been three feet upon this side, replied Mrs. Polly dolefully. How soon can they fix it? Is there any other way for him to get over?

I cannot tell my child, replied Jack airily as to the bridge. But Perkins will probably be along in a day or two with the leathery old meat, if he has to float it down upon a raft. Perky'll not allow a trifling ebullition of the elements to keep him from raking in the shekels; you may bank on that. Meanwhile let us test the vaunted advantage of vegetarian diet upon our health and pocket-book.

You forget Rob and Nellie, reminded Mrs. Polly.

Jack whistled. So I did! he answered, so I did! No wonder though; always spooning in a corner where a fellow can't see them. Well, all I can say at this trying juncture is that they have chosen a mighty inconvenient date for a honeymoon trip to our modest suburb.

Perhaps, upon the whole, it is fortunate that it is their honeymoon, remarked Polly reflectively, they are less apt to notice what they eat. They haven't appeared to, so far.

That's a fact, assented Jack. If Rob is as oblivious of mundane affairs as I was during that blissful period, and he seems to be, he'll not know turkey from spare-rib. I wouldn't now, he continued, coming very close to Polly, excepting for the bills.

Polly smiled happily, and adjusted her hair. Somehow it could not be kept in order when Jack was about.

If pork prices continue to soar you will soon lose even that distinction, she replied. Jack! impressively, let's keep a pig.

Let's! agreed Jack cordially. Next year, Polly darling.

They looked at one another and laughed. How much of development they had planned for this first year in their suburban home, only to find that Rome was not built in a day, and hopefully to postpone so much of the desired good until next year that Jack opined a century would be needed for the fulfillment of their plans.

The question before the house, however, resumed Jack, concerns not pigs, but food for turtle-doves. What have you in your store-house, my Polly, as substitute for the wares of the butcher.

Polly reflected.

I think there is a can of salmon, she said, —yes, and a box of sardines. Then —tentatively — there are eggs— Mm-m, mumbled Jack ambiguously. And—and, with a sidewise glance, chickens—

What! interrupted Jack explosively, kill my Rhode Island Reds for Rob and Nell! Well I think not. Nor for the President and his Cabinet when they happen to drop in to dinner.

Isn't it enough that I've offered eggs— H'm sniffed Polly. Have practically offered eggs, amended Jack with dignified emphasis, worth ten cents apiece—mark that, Polly! impressively ten cents apiece those eggs are worth by the setting—

Yes, yes, dear, I know, agreed Polly pacifically. Well, then, we'll eliminate the chickens, and I'll use store eggs for the baking and—and—things.

Let's see! Where was I—oh, yes! A can of salmon, and a box of sardines; then there is a strip of bacon—

Bacon! commented Jack meditatively. That sounds good!

It is well enought occasionally, replied Mrs. Polly, still considering thoughtfully, but one can't vary it much. As a steady diet bacon is,—well, it is just bacon.

Not when you get hold of it, asserted Jack confidently. If anyone can evolve a chicken pie from a bacon rind it is my Polly. Salmon, sardines and a strip of bacon! My mind is at rest concerning the turtle-doves. They will fare sumptuously. Bye-bye sweetheart.

Mrs. Polly smooted her hair once more, thought a bit, and disappeared within the pantry.

Such confidence must be justified. How, she did not know,—but somehow.

Now isn't it fortunate, quoth she, reaching for her cook book, that not one of us is addicted to what Jack calls the meat breakfast habit. Coffee, cereal and fruit, with toast or pancakes will do nicely for breakfast, and for luncheon—now how did I prepare that dish of spaghetti and bacon which Jack liked so much, hastily, scanning the pages, oh! here it is.

One dozen tubes of spaghetti for each person, cooked with one-half an onion, sliced, in boiling salted water until tender, drained, and arranged upon a platter. Fry one slice of bacon for each person, remove from pan, stir into the bacon fat one tablespoonful of flour and three of Chili sauce. Cook until smooth thinning with boiling water to the consistency of gravy, add pepper and salt and pour around the spaghetti. Arrange the sliced bacon over the top and serve.

That will do nicely for to-day, and for to-morrow—well, for to-morrow we will have, why certainly! That perfectly delicious corn, tomato, toast and bacon combination. Jack simply doesn't know when he gets enough of that. Prepare two slices of toast and one of fried bacon for each person; into a pan containing three tablespoons of hot bacon fat turn one-half can each of corn and tomatoes drained free from liquor. Season and fry for five minutes, stirring constantly. Dip the toast in hot salted milk, and arrange upon a platter, sandwich fashion, with a spoonful of the mixture for the filling. Place another spoonful and a slice of bacon over the top of each sandwich and serve.

Now for the next day,—will the bridge be fixed by that time I wonder? Oh it must! One can't get along after this fashion; for next day, well — we might have mashed potato arranged in a mound, with sliced bacon over the top, and a dressing of two tablespoons each of bacon fat and salted milk boiled together and poured around it, or—or rice and tomato curry with bacon. Jack thinks that fine.

On-half cup of rice cooked in two cups of boiling salted, water until tender and arranged in a mound upon a platter. One tomato for each person stewed with half a sliced onion and a bay leaf in sufficient water to cover, and seasoned with one-half teaspoon of curry powder, and trifle of salt and pepper. Fry one slice of bacon for each person, remove from pan, put in cooked tomato, boil up once in the bacon fat, and pour over the rice. Arrange the sliced bacon over top and serve.

Why dear me! turning the pages desperately, there are no more bacon recipes. And they call this a cook book—well! And Mrs. Polly planted both elbows upon the table, her chin within her hands, and lapsed into inventive meditation.

Jach sniffed the air as he entered upon the following evening.

It smells good, he remarked approvingly, but—do turtle-doves eat onions?

They will eat them to-night, replied Polly severely, or go without dinner.

They did eat, and asked for a second helping, whereat Polly beamed graciously, although denying herself her rightful portion to meet the appreciative appetites of her guests. Jack cornered her on her way to the parlor.

What was it sweetheart? he whispered. Of all the jolly good dishes!

Go away! laughed Polly. Much you know about cooking excepting to eat it.

Honest I'll remember! Tell me, my Polly, pleaded Jack.

Oh well then— yielded Polly, dimpling so fascinatingly that her carefully arranged pompadour was threatened with instant destruction, fry two or three slices of lean bacon for each person, and remove, with all the fat save two tablespoonfuls, from the pan. Have ready sliced potato and sliced onion in the proportion of four large potatoes and one onion for four persons and arrange these with the bacon in alternate layers in the pan, dusting each layer of potato and onion with salt, pepper and one scant tablespoon of flour; cover with boiling water, add a bay leaf and a trifle of sage and cook until soft and creamy,—and now for goodness sake keep still about it before Rob and Nell, she whispered as with arms intertwined they approached the parlor, they will not care now, but fancy remembering a bacon fed honeymoon.

Upon the day following there was still no sign of the butcher, but Polly's dinner menu left no occasion for regret.

Cutting lean bacon into rather thich two-inch squares and frying until well done, she dipped each piece alternately into beaten egg and grated bread crumbs three separate times, dropped into a kettle of deep, hot fat and fried to a delicate brown. Piled upon a platter and served with catsup, after the manner of fried oysters which they closely resembled in appearance, Jack and Polly voted their second bacon dinner also a success.

Where did you learn to prepare such delicious dishes Polly? asked Nell as they lingered at the table. I am sure we weren't taught these at cooking school.

Polly needs no instructor save her own resourceful brain, interposed Jack gravely. Under its direction codfish emerges an oyster stew, beef hash becomes a—a—well, something different, and even bacon, plebian bacon—

Jack! cried Polly beseechingly.

Yes dear, replied Jack.

Polly flashed upon him a withering look.

When my brain is able to extract a drop of sense from the torrent of nonsense which you inflict upon your hearers, I shall expect to be decorated by a grateful public, she replied scathingly And now if you have exhausted your compliments you may be excused.

And if I have not? queried Jack, with a winked twinkle in his eye.

You may still be excused, replied Polly calmly, her feet beneath the table pressing gently upon Jack's tenderest corn.

Jack rose with suspicious alacrity.

I presume that, as usual, you forgot to feed the chickens Polly, he remarked severely. Come with me, Rob, if you want to see some of the finest birds that ever wore feathers.

Isn't it nice to have fresh meat again? remarked Polly unguardedly at dinner next day.

This is certainly very good, assented Rob, but then so are all of your meats. Now that served yesterday, —the—the—

Chicken croquettes? suggested Jack.

Rob looked puzzled. What's the joke? he demanded. Oh come now, you can't fool me. Catsup isn't served with chicken croquettes. I don't know what they were, but whenever Mrs. Polly is kind enough to give them to us again I guarantee to eat my share.

Farms For Sale!

No. 1.—610 acres, in Kent, Md.
No. 2.—220 " " "
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JOHN T. WRIGHT,
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JOHN BEITH,
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WILLIAM C. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

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